GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Constitution of State Women Commissions
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the States/UTs have constituted Commission for women;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) if not, the reasons there for along with the guidelines/directions issued by the Union Government to States/UTs for their constitution; and
(d) the details of the jurisdictions of State Women Commission?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) to (d): As per information available, all the States and two Union Territories (UTs) Delhi & Puducherry have constituted State Commissions for Women. The National Commission for Women Act, 1990 or any other Central Legislation does not mandate constitution of Women Commissions by the States/Union Territories (UTs). The State Commissions are constituted by respective State Governments under their own State Legislations.

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